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Strengthening Civilian Capacities to Protect Civilians [UNV.2026.004]

Peace

Deadline: 31 Mar 2027

Type:	Course
Location:	Web-based
Date:	8 Oct 2026 to 31 Mar 2027
Duration:	12 Months
Thematic Area:	Peace Operations and Peacekeeping
Website:	https://www.unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/peace
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	ptp@unitar.org
Partnership:	UNV (612)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Differentiate UCP from conventional peacekeeping;
- Place UCP in the history of nonviolence, protection and conventional peacekeeping;
- Define UCP and relevant terms linked to it;

- Describe the actors within UCP;
- Locate UCP within key global discourses;
- Define UCP and related terms;
- Describe the place of UCP within the traditions and practices of non- violence and peacekeeping;
- Describe potential actors in UCP;
- Describe the key objectives of UCP;
- Describe the key principles of UCP;
- Identify the relevant sources of guidance for a given UCP programme;
- Explain the four basic methods of UCP;
- Apply these methods to a given UCP scenario;
- Describe the core competencies of a UCP practitioner;
- Explain the required skills of UCP practitioners;
- Conduct conflict analysis within the framework of UCP;
- Describe how UCP is applied in different types and stages of conflict;
- Describe how violent conflict impacts various vulnerable populations;
- Conduct needs assessment within the framework of UCP;
- Conduct a context analysis within the framework of UCP;
- Describe the basics of UCP security management;
- Describe a sustainable exit strategy;
- Describe key dilemmas of UCP;
- Devise a comprehensive UCP implementation strategy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

UNITAR recommends the following as a minimum in hardware and software to take our e-Learning courses. Please consult your Network Administrator or Systems person to ensure that you have the following:

Hardware requirements

- Desktop or laptop computer with Windows 10 or MacOS version 11 and later
- Tablet or mobile devices are not fully supported on some course tools
- Stable LAN or Wifi Internet connection

Browser

- Latest version of Mozilla Firefox (download for free at <https://www.mozilla.org>)
- Latest version of Google Chrome (download for free at <https://www.google.com/chrome>)
- Microsoft Edge or Safari (included in your computer)

Other software

- PDF reader (download for free at <https://get.adobe.com/uk/reader>)
- Microsoft Office for Windows or MacOS (compatible software can be downloaded at <http://www.openoffice.org/>)
- Video player (Quicktime for MacOS, Windows Media Player or compatible video player)
- Anti-virus

Other requirements

- Disable Pop-up blockers
- Enable cookies and java
- webcam and audio headset for courses that will require online meetings
- additional storage in case you need to download course materials